

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2039

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR MORG LE NP  
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON: USE OF RAYAK AIR FIELD

REF: (A) STATE 091198, (B) JERUSALEM 1036

1. CALLED BOUTROS MORNING APRIL 11 TO SAY I GATHERED DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY KHOURY AND SIILASVUO NOT TO BRING NEPALESE IN VIA RAYAK. THIS WAS JUST AS WELL, BECAUSE WE HAD REACHED SAME DECISION INDEPENDENTLY. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO LEAVE OPTION OPEN FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE CONTINGENTS.

2. BOUTROS SAID HE HAD MINUTES OF MEETING BEFORE HIM AND DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN AT SIILASVUO'S REQUEST. LEBANESE WOULD CONSIDER THAT RAYAK OPTION WAS STILL OPEN FOR FURTHER CONTINGENTS IF SIILASVUO AND USG WANTED TO USE IT.  
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3. CONVERSATION BEING ON TELEPHONE, I DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF KHOURY-GUR MEETING. ASSUME KHOURY HAS MENTIONED IT TO BOUTROS AND PREDICT LATTER'S RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE, AS IT WAS WHEN WEIZMAN BROACHED IDEA OF MEETING WITH BOUTROS LAST SUMMER. DO NOT BELIEVE RESPONSIBLE LEBANESE OFFICIAL, OTHER, PERHAPS, THAN LIAISON OFFICER AT NAQURA, COULD GET

AWAY WITH SUCH A MEETING.  
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